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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1724

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Rule 116 Amendment filed February 11, 2003, Applicant would like to make the following remarks under the provisions of 37C.F.R.1.116:

REMARKS

In addition to the difference between the device defined by Claims 4-9 and the device of Scholer pointed out in the Rule 116 Amendment filed February 11, 2003, it should be noted that unlike the device defined by Claims 4-9, there is no ion exchange cartridge present, for regeneration, in the device of Scholer.

While Scholer shows, in column 2, lines 8-35, the presence of ion-exchange material, specifically a zeolite, in the device shown therein, there is no